crying out> * God save your Lordship, God preserve your honour', and some followed him until the evening only to behold him When he and his company came forth from London, the sky was very calm and clear, but before he could get past Islington, there arose a great black cloud in the north-east, and suddenly came lightning and thunder with a great shower of hail and rain, which some do hold as an ominous prodigy

?&th March. A PRATER FOR MY LORD OF ESSEX'S GOOD SUCCESS

Mr John Norden hath composed *A grayer for the prosperous proceedings and good success of the Earl of Essex and his companies,* moving us to prayer for that it concerneth every man to pray for the good of such as the Prince hath appointed for the re-storation of the peace of God's Church and quiet of our realm by the suppressing of the violence and quenching of the fury of that bloody Tyrone and his rebellious adherents in Ireland for God is a jealous God and holdeth no man guiltless that maketh no conscience of his brother's dangers.

CHURCHYARD'S [c] FORTUNATE FAREWELL '

At the departing of my Lord of Essex Mr Thomas Church-yard hath wntten a poem called *The Fortunate Farewell to the most forward and noble Earl of Essex,* which is dedicated to Lord Harry Seymour Saith he

A traitor must, be taught to know his king,
When Mars shall march, with shining sword in hand,
A craven cock, cnes creak and hangs down wing,
Will run about, the shrape and dare not stand,
When cocks of game, comes in to give a blow,
So false Tyrone, may faint when he would fight,
Though now aloud, on dunghill doth he

crow,
Traitors want heart, and often takes the flight
When rebels see, they are surprised by troth,
Pack hence in haste, away the rebels goeth.

3U? *March* A PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE ARMY FOR IRELAND.

The Queen at this sending over her army into Ireland hath made proclamation denying that apprehension put into the